WARREN-SURREY WRITES TO 'THE SUN

Answers Attack Upon His Title of Duke by F. Cunliffe-Owen.

ASKS FOR JUSTICE

The following communication signed "Comte Rene de Warren-Surrey, Duc de was received by THE SUN yes-

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: plying libels and errors contained in an by F. Cunliffe-Owen in the first edition of your paper of the 24th instant, I request that, as a matter of justice, you publish the following refutation:

"First-The title of Duke of Warren was bestowed upon me in 1900 by the story. sovereign pontiff Leo XIII. and was registered under the number 97 in recognition of the fact that this title already existed in my race, the Dukes of Normandy being relatives. This title is based on authority to my family by several royal houses of England and of France with which my England and of France with which my time.

The Duke and his mother called on me at is indicated by the following alliances: at the instance of a distinguished prelate, at the instance of a distinguished prelate. Warren-Vermandois, Warren-Blois, War-Warren-Vermandols, Warren-Blois, Warren-Lancaster, Warren-Plantagenet, Warren-Balliol. The French branch of the present Counts of Warren belong to a family which goes as far back as 940 A. D. They descend in direct line and without interruption from the Counts of Warren-Surrey, which is one of the oldest English and French houses.

the Counts of Warren (originally the Irish branch, but to-day French) continues to this day. I belong to this French branch, the heads of which completely sacrificed themselves for the old and legitimate royal House of Stuarts, as they had no desire to jeopardize their honor, and took refuge in France. My coat of arms is surmounted by the ducal crown and the royal plumes of England, this being the crest of my family and certified by the Heralds of Arms of England, Ireland and France. Marie Louis Ambroise d'Hozier, the illustrious and last judge of the coats of arms of the French nobility, with authentic documents as a basis, formally recognized my branch as descending mally recognized my branch as descending in direct line from the illustrious house maily recognized my branch as descending in direct line from the illustrious house of the Counts of Warren-Surrey. The parchment which is in my possession, re-lating D'Hozier's declaration, bears the

signatures of all French authorities in this matter and was sanctioned by the Court of the Seine. It is registered at the office of Mr. Beaudot, notary, at the office of Mr. Beaudot, notary, at Nancy, France, bearing No. 6, and in 1816 the Parliament of Lorraine also formally recognized our right to this old

Second-The title of Duke of Warren can be found in the 'Annuaire Pontifical

"Third—The apostolic patent of duke was signed by the sovereign pontiff Leo XIII. and countersigned by the late Cardinal Macchi, secretary of the patents.

Denies Meeting Cunliffe-Owen.

"Fourth—Fortunately, I never saw this Mr. F. Cunliffe-Owen, consequently I could not have had the conversation with him

to which he refers.

"Fifth—As already stated, my title as Duke of Warren is registered under No. 97 at the patent office of the Vatican.

"Sixth—Neither my family nor I have had or at present have any debts, not even one penny. even one penny Seventh-I do not belong to any club

devoted myself only to science and art.

"Eighth—As heretofore mentioned, I have never met this Mr. Owen, hence he could not have confronted me with the gentleman in his library, as he asserts.

"Ninth—The Countess Nathalie Huyn, formerly lady in waiting to the Archduchess Charles Etienne (aunt of the King of Spain), and Dame de Cour, now Canoness of the Imperial and Royal Chapter of Prague; Count Charles Huyn, Field Marshal Lieutenant, and his Grace,

ter and sons of the late celebrated Count Huyn, Field Marshal and Governor of Budapest. They are my cousins, and I am on the best of terms with them. Father Once Cavalry Officer.

"Eleventh—On my mother's side I am lated to the family of Joan of Arc and lated to the family of Joan of Arc and locome arising or accruing from all sources during the preceding calendar of Peter Fourrier.

I came to this country to look for an heiress, I wish to say that my purpose is to visit some American friends that my family entertained in Paris, and to get better acquainted with the country and its people

perience,' by the genial American William James, is my constant companion wherever I am, and I try to look on the United States as this sublime thinker

"As will be realized from the foregoing, I am not satisfied with words or vague things, but want precise facts presented; and I ask the American heart and intelligence to judge of the truth of all the foregoing statements."

Mr. Cunliffe-Owen's Reply.

Mr. Cunliffe-Owen on being shown the interview between the Duke of Warren-Burrey and a reporter of Tire Sun, which appeared yesterday, said that he was amused to find that the Duke still maintained his claims to direct descent from Joan of Arc, already beatified by the Catholic Church and now in the course of

The Duke he said was the first to as, about 8,000,

MONEY TO LOAN BOND AND MORTGAGE

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Inhuman, He Says, to Connect

Him With Scandal About

Another.

Another.

Sert that she ever had any children, all the standard histories of France, Great Britain, and indeed of every civilized country, as well as all ecclesiastical records going to show that she lived and died a maid, as indicated by her name, the "Maid of Orleans," or in French "La Procale d'Orleans,"

Pucelle d'Orleans." "That a man who claims to hold a title of nobility from the Roman Catholic Church should place such a stigma upon

Church should place such a stigma upon Joan of Arc is in itself amazing," said Mr. Cunliffe-Owen.

"As for the Duke's assertion that he has never in his life seen me I have in my possession a number of documents which were handed to me at my house in New York fourteen years ago by the Duke's mother when she called upon me with him and which she handed to me in her son's presence with the object of backing up his story.

Departed Hurriedly, He Says.

"None of the papers were conclusive they were in no instance originals, bu merely alleged copies of the documents in relatives. This title is based on authority question made by the Duke's mother herfound in old parchments and titles given self in her own handwriting on note paper to my family by several royal houses of of the Buckingham Hotel on Fiftieth street, where they were staying at the

> now dead, whom they had appealed to for assistance, both in furtherance of the Duke's matrimonial projects and also for protection against the ridicule and attacks with which they were overwheimed by the New York newspapers, one of which printed a reply from the prefect of police in Paris concerning them.

Tells of Junior Branch.

"In 1347 the senior and English branch of Warren-Surrey became extinct and the county of Surrey in England passed to the Norfolk family.

"In 1847 the senior and English branch of Warren-Surrey became extinct and the county of Surrey in England passed to the Norfolk family.

"The prelate in question was anxious, for very obvious reasons, that they should leave New York. Having completely satisfied myself of the foolish nature of their claims and having moreover impressed upon them the dangers entailed by false pretences. I obtained from them. by false pretences I obtained from them "The junior and hereditary branch of a promise to leave New York at once and e Counts of Warren (originally the to return to France. They left the ish branch, but to-day French) con-Buckingham Hotel within twenty-four hours afterward and went they remained stand, to Hoboken, where they remained incognito until their very quiet and unphatrusive departure, if I remember hours afterward and went over. I under

Uncertain About Mrs. Springer.

"I cannot," added Mr. Cunliffe-Owen, quite place Mrs. Springer, who acts as the Duke's interpreter, and who champions his cause, unless she be the Mrs. Springer who has recently been suing the Duveens of Fifth avenue for a sum of money which she claims as commission on some tapestry which she asserts was sold to them through her agency by the soldisant Duc d'Anjou, who despite his left handed connection with the house of Bourbon postured at one time as a claimer to the throne of France until compelled by ridicule to relinquish his

"Perhaps this is the same Mrs. Springer house of De la Tour d'Auvergne from the first Crusader King of Jerusalem. This house, from which I understand from her letters that she claims descent, became extinct in the early part of the nineteenth century, when its dukedom of Bouillon

for the simple reason that it sometimes leads to gambling; also because I have devoted myself only to science and art.

Regulation by Internal Regulation by Internal Revenue Head.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The Treasury Department approved to-day a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue which covers the provision of the income tax law that "incorporations are not per-Field Marshal Lieutenant, and his Grace, Count Paul Huyn, Bishop of Brunn and intimate counsellor of his Majesty the Emperor Francis Joseph, are the daugh-the specific exemption authorized under

of August 15, 1909." The regulation was as follows:

"Section 2 of the act approved October
3, 1912, known as the Federal income tax of these allowances in regard to the pend-"Tenth—My father was at one time law, provides that all corporations, joint cavalry officer attached to the staff of Gen. Huyn de Verneville, the celebrated commander in the battle of St. Privat and Gravelotte, and he is now living on his income.

3, 1913, known as the Federal mediate that all corporations, joint stock companies and all insurance companies, except those specifically enumerated as exempt, shall be subject to the normal tax imposed upon individuals, such tax to be levied, assessed and and annually upon the entire net

of Peter Fourrier.

"Twelfth—The first Count of WarrenSurrey married his cousin Goudredan of
England, daughter of William the Conqueror. From the genealogical point of
view all my legal and moral rights are
very well established.

"Thirteenth—As for the affair concerning the morals of a member of my family,
who was only 19 years of age, he never
called himself Marquis nor rented any
superiment Avenue of Friedland; and
even if he had been guilty a thousand
times it was inhuman and cowardly to
try to throw a shadow on me. I have
not left Paris for a single day, and the
only two papers which tried to connect
me with the affair, behind which there
was an odious machination, were condemned to pay the maximum fine.

"The provisions of this act apply to
corporations which have or may have incorporations of their act apply to
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corporation tax law (section 38,

was an odious machination, were condemned to pay the maximum fine.
Furthermore, a name which has played such a great part in the history for eight centuries cannot be blackened by such a case.

Here to Visit Friends, He Says.

"Fourteenth—As for the assertion that I came to this country to look for an heiress, I wish to say that my purpose the properties of the part is ascertained.

"In the sub-section G, just cited, all items or charges against income which onstitute allowable deductions from gross income are specifically set out. No provision, either expressed or implied, is made in this sub-section or elsewhere in the act for the allowance of all or any portion of the specific exemption (\$5,000) allowed under the corporation tax law. As may be accomplished under the corporation tax law. As allowed under the corporation tax law. As applied to the months of January and February, 1913, the income tax law, in effect, amends the corporation tax law by eliminating the specific exemption previeminiating the specific exemption previously allowed, and provides that the countries of two beings is a principle, and I am fond of originality which combines the natural and underscope of two beings is a principle, and I am fond of originality which combines the natural and underscope of two beings is a principle, and I am fond of originality which combines the natural and underscope of two section S also provides to sub-section S also provides to sub-section S also provides that the countries of the provise of sub-section S also provides that the countries of the pro ously allowed, and provides that the tax net income ascertained according to the rule set out in sub-section G of the latter tion S, act of October 3, 1913.) The third provise of sub-section S also provides that

act. (See the second proviso in sub-sec 'for the present the 'Philosophy of Ex-'For the present the 'Philosophy of Ex-sary to make more than one return and assessment for all taxes imposed by way of income or special excise. The net in come for both kinds of taxes and for both periods of the year being ascertained in exactly the same manner, but one return covering the entire calendar year 1913 is

required.
"That return will show the entire net income ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the income tax law, and no specific exemption whatever being authorized, such net income as returned for the entire year will be the amount upon which the tax is computed."

VOTES TO SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM, SAYS POLICEWOMAN

Her Experiences to Consumers League.

Los Angeles Officer Tells of

Wearing the olive drab coat and skirt uniform in which she has served for three and a half years on the Los Angeles police force Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells told about some of her experiences at the annual meeting of the Consumers League in the Astor Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Incidentally she told them that suffrage solves the servant problem by dignifying women's work so that girls are willing to work in the kitchen.

Mrs. Wells is a small fair haired woman but there is no lack of resolution in her face. She was educated in a theological seminary and joined the force by way of the City Mission

"I created my position and my uniform for myself," she explained, "but I feel that every city would be better for a certain number of policewomen "For one thing, no policeman on our

force is allowed to search a woman's apartment without the presence of the woman officer. Looking after young people on the streets is another part of our woman is expected to do the rough

officer on the beat if necessary, but it seldom is.

"The social evil will not entirely disappear with the coming of the minimum wage. However, insufficient pay is one factor, but lack of religious and moral training are others." training are others.

work of arresting men, and in handling the women she can always call upon the

MAY ADVANCE RATES IF LINES STOP WASTE

Commerce Board Says Allowances to Industrial Tap Roads Must Cease.

MILLIONS LOST THIS WAY

Hit by Commission's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The Interstate Commerce Commission handed down today a decision which is of great importance in regard to the pending request of

freight rates. The commission refers directly to the from whom I have a number of letters with regard to the descent of the historic house of the 18 Tour d'Auvergne from announces that it will not shirk the responsibility of granting a general advance

century, when its dukedom of Boulion and other honors passed through inheritance in the female line, sanctioned by the Emperor of Austria and by the King of France, to the chief of the house of Rohan. France, to the chief of the house of Rohan.

Steel Corporation Is Hit.

The United States Steel Corporation is the hardest hit of the concerns that have

dustries having plant railways. The al-lowances which are disapproved are made by the trunk lines to industries that own and operate such plant lines in connection with their industrial establishments. The allowances are made in the form

come for the year 1913 any portion of the specific exemption authorized under the corporation tax law (section 35), act as only the first of a series that will many the first of a series that will be a terially increase the revenues of railroads by conserving their present sources. Here is what the commission has to say

ing advanced rate case:
"The very carriers that are augmenting their expense accounts and dissipating their revenues in this manner to the ex-tent of many millions of dollars every year and for the benefit of a compara-

tively few shippers are now complain-ing that their present earnings are in-sufficient and, on that ground, have asked our permission to make a substantial increase in their general rate sched-"In that sense the proposed advance in rates has a certain and definite relation to this proceeding. In this general connection it may safely be assumed that no substantial part of the well informed and reflecting public would deny to the owners of the railroads of the country a reasonable return on their investments:

reasonable return on their investments; nevertheless before they may fairly ask the general public to share further in carrying their burdens it is manifest that the railroads must themselves properly conserve their sources of revenue by mak-ing every service rendered by them con-

prosperity to railroads so far as this may be accomplished under rates and charges that are reasonably just alike to shippers and to the carriers.

Fair and Equal Treatment.

"Aside from the right of the owners of the property so devoted to the use of the public to receive from the public a pray, fruit packers.

Ten minutes after the 400 women employees had quit work for the day John in its own interest to accord fair and slemes, night dealers, as we flames burst-

if further burdens through an increased scale of rates may justly be imposed on the general public, all must agree that unlawful concessions, rebates and preferences in the interest of a small proportion of the shipping public ought to be eliminated from the practices of carriers.

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which the tax is computed."

Norwich Votes to Be a City.

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Norwich No, Jan. 27.—At a special referendum election Norwich voted to-day to become a city. The majority was 90 in a vote of 1,571. The population is about 8,000.

Island College Hospital treated him for burns on the face and hands, which he said he received while aiding Siemes and Bennett in pulling the fires. He was disclosed on the record before us, by in a vote of 1,571. The population is about 8,000. riers are so heavily taxed and their net knee deep.



Mrs. Alice S. Wells, California's first policewoman.

ake up the consideration of that ques-ion with a full appreciation of its far-

This statement by the commission is regarded as the most significant development that has yet occurred in the advance rate case. It is regarded here as intended to help prepare the country for an advance in freight rates. The commission adds:
"The exact amount of the loss to the

carriers resulting from such allowances and free services does not appear from the record, but the evidence established the fact that the depletion of their revenues through these practices is very

great.
"The amount paid in allowances and reclaims is large, and the se vices rendered free by the line carriers to a relatively few favored industries would, if charged for on a reasonable basis, increase the revenues of the carriers by many millions annually. The practical immunity from demurrage charges enjoyed by these industries in consequence of these practices is also a very sub-stantial item.

Cites Several Instances

"During the year ended June 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad paid \$1,019, 910.41 in divisions out of the rate to only tance in regard to the pending request of ten such industrial railways connected the railroads for a 5 per cent, increase in with steel plants; the New York Central's western lines paid to twelve such indus-trial railways an aggregate of \$660,-657.93; the Baltimore and Ohlo paid to theirteen such industrial railways the sum of \$530,317.06.

Five of these industrial railways re provided the railroads are able to show that this is necessary to insure a fair return to investors.

The of these industrial times the additional amount of \$1,059,274 in per diem reclaims. Just how much demurrage these arrangements enabled these industrial to the lower than the lower plut the lower than the lower per than the several lines the additional amount of \$1,059,274 in per diem reclaims.

France, to the chief of the house of Rohan, by whose heir in Austria. Prince Alian de Rohan, they are borne to-day.

TAX EXEMPTION RULE

NOT FOR CORPORATIONS

The commission holds that certain allowances, including remission of demurrage charges, division of rates and per diem reclaims made to the iron and steel industries amount to rebates and will have to be discontinued.

Through this decision the commission, it is estimated, adds \$15,000,000 a year to the revenues of the railroads affected. These include the railroads in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

The Commission at the parting of the "We are therefore at the parting of the ways with respect to this very heavy tax upon transportation. Many other industries not now enjoying such allowances are only awaiting our approval of them here before claiming like favors from the carriers as of right, and it is certain that if these practices are now found to be lawful the announcement of our conclusions will at once be followed by preparations on the part of similar industries throughout the country to throw upon the carriers the cost of operating their plant The commission says further:
"We are therefore at the parting of the throughout the country to throw upon the carriers the cost of operating their plant railways.

'Such a ruling, now not improbable, the hardest hit of the concerns that have been enjoying these favors from the rail-roads.

The case decided by the commission relates only to the iron and steel industries, but it will be extended to include all in-

Result of Rivalry.

The commission says that the record amply demonstrates that these allowances and free services were never taken into consideration in fixing the rates, but in effect are concessions from the rates. The commission also condemns furnace allowances, which are made to equalize conditions at the various blast furnaces conditions at the various cost of materials so that the assembling cost of materials that go into a ton of pig iron would be the same at all iron and steel industries. The commission says that it will not issue any formal order at this time, but it assumes that the trunk lines and the industries will at once adjust their prac-tices in conformity with the opinion.

Among the plants affected by the so-

called tap line decision are the following.
The Pittsburg Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel Company, Cambria Steel Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Wickwire Bros., Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, Upson Nut Company, the Stuart Company, United Iron and Steel Com-pany, Cleveland Furnace Company, Pressed Steel Car Company, Corregan, McKinney & Co., Camp Conduit Com-pany, and the United States Steel Cor-

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY **400 WOMEN JUST LEFT**

Hills Bros. Fruit Packing Plant Burned, With Loss of \$750,000.

Oue man was severely burned an property valued at \$750,000 destroyed last night when fire swept the five story brick

in its own interest to accord fair and equal treatment to the owners of railroads, for upon no other basis may we continue to look to private capital for the further development and extension of our railroad facilities.

"The general public interest is therefore advanced in a very direct way by the reasonable success of railroad investments under rate schedules that reasonable rate schedules that reasonable rate schedules that reasonable rate schedules that reasonable further burdens through an increased of apparatus in the downtown section to the fire.

The chemical works and the glycerin factory directly opposite were in danger

HOW COULD YOU RAYE TO A PRETTY WOMAN?

You Haven't a Chance to Annihilate Anybody at Income Tax Bureau Here.

SMILES KNOCK OUT WRATH

Thousands of Tangles Solved Every Day by Smiling Girls and Patient Men.

Perhaps you, dear reader, are one of the little cousins of the rich, many times removed, who after puzzling over the income tax blank are willing to admit that you are a qualified idiot. Then you jump into your overcoat, jam on your hat and hustle down to the Custom House loaded to the muzzle with questions calculatedso you think-to make some clerk shrivel up and take on the quite annihilated look that you feel any one dealing in such a confounded matter ought to have. But, calm down, you haven't a chance.

This is what happens: An irate person, blank in hand, storms through the door of the Custom House and

snaps out: "Income tax office?" Comes the reply from a polite official in cap, "Collector of Internal Revenue on the fifth floor; income tax bureau on the third floor; hold the car for the gentle-

Such politeness keeps the irate person from assaulting the elevators man, but by the time the slow moving elevator has reached the third floor he has recalled his determination to show somebody just what a fool lot of directions that blank contains. He jerks the door of the in-come tax bureau open and advances to the desk with fire in his eye and a "what I want to know" bomb all ready to explode. Then he stops dead

Stumped Right Away.

A smiling, blond, young woman confronts him and queries sweetly

fronts him and queries sweetly:
"What can I do to help you? Were
there some questions you wished to ask?"
There surely were, but the irate person
has forgotten half of them and mislaid all
of his verbal ammunition. He fumbles his
words for a moment and then states his
case very politicly.

may analysis of the income tax, she reply very gently:
"Just read your blank through again You read it over three or four times and you will come pretty near knowing what

Then in a burst of engaging confidence

which the young women hand out advice office, and comfort grow longer. Internal Revenue Collector Anderson said yesterday that the bureau played the catch as catch than 400 nominations. Most of the contact than 400 nominations were postmasters. can question game with several thousand firmations were postmasters, seekers for light every day.

But the young women never falter. If they don't know the answer to some un-usually knotty problem they call upon Mr. Fath, who is in charge of the bupart rath, who is in charge of the bu-reau, but no query is too foolish or too burdened with comic supplement possi-bilities to cause them to break that calm of perfect politeness.

Even the harassed man who began his

question: "Say my wife has just left me and do I get the \$4,000 exemption or do I not?" started nothing more than a sympathetic smile.
Two floors above the bureau sits Col-

lector of Internal Revenue Anderson en tirely surrounded by letters. He says that he has twelve clerks on the job and is detaching every office deputy possible to help out with the work, since the assistants promised by the Government have not arrived. Then as he opens le ters, most of them from lawyers want to know how to advise their cl he explains about that most polite income

"The sort of questions asked? Well they run all the way from when to pay the tax to whom to pay it, what things should be included in the returns and such simple and seemingly foolish ques-tions to very involved questions which are sent on to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington."

Mr. Anderson pointed to the heaps of

letters on his desk. "I get about 500 of those a day," he lawyers, the biggest lawyers in the coun-

Mr. Anderson said that he w attention to the fact that March 1, which time returns must be in, falls on a sunday. It may be, he said, that the commissioner will rule that returns mailed on Saturday in time to have reached the office on Sunday are acceptable, but as no such ruling has yet been made it will be the part of wisdom to see that returns are mailed not later than Friday, February 27.

Collector of the Port Malone has ordered the Custom House kept open until 6 o'clock on Saturday, and Mr. Anderson's force will work up to that time in place of taking the usual half holiday.

B. R. T. RAISES WAGES OF 500. Coney Island and Brooklyn Em-

ployees Get Increases.

The wages of 500 employees of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railway Company, recently bought by the B. R. T., were raised yesterday an average of 10

per cent.

Motormen and conductors formerly received 23 cents an hour; the new rates range from 24 cents an hour for first year men to 28 cents for those who have served more than ten years. The increase for the oldest in point of service is about The B. R. T. announces that employees who otherwise would lose their places because of the amalgamation have been

SUES FOR PRICE OF HIS SON. etersen Says He Sold the Boy to His Aunt for \$15,000.

transferred to other posts.

A father who sold his son for \$15,000, a father who sold his son for \$15,000 filed papers in a suit for that amount in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn yesterday, claiming that he delivered the boy as specified but that no payment was made and that after a year his son was returned to him by the purchaser, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vaughey.

The suit is brought by Peter Petersen on behalf of his son, Thomas A., 18 years old. Petersen says that Mrs. Vaughey, the boy's aunt, entered into an agreement with him in June, 1912, whereby he was to surrender "all rights and interest in the boy forever" in return for the \$15,000.

Mellen and Cheney Not Reelected. Boston, Jan. 27.—Charles S. Mellen and Benjamin P. Cheney were not reelected directors at the annual meeting of the Old Colony Trust Company's stockholders.

Bankers Trust Loses Suit Over Pay ment to Convicted Banker. An echo of the David Rothschild case

which engaged public attention from 1202 to 1911, was heard yesterday in a de-cision handed down by the Court of Ap-

peals.

Rothschild, who was a money lender and banker, died in Sing Sing prison in November, 1908. He was sentenced to serve nine years for grand larceny and had still a year and a half to serve.

The decision had to do with litigation between the Bankers Trust Company of New York and the Bankers Surety Company of Cleveland, in which the latter was seeking to hold the former responsible for \$5,129 which the trust company paid to Rothschild's order in checks. The

paid to Rothschild's order in checks. The decision orders the Bankers Trust Com-pany to pay the amount named and the costs of the action, which are likely to be considerably more than the amount in-The case was first heard by Arthur C. Rounds, as referee, who reported in favor

of the Bankers Surety Company of Cleve-land in May, 1911. The trust company carried the case to the Appellate Division and lost, and then to the Court of Appeals.

PINDELL CONFIRMED AS AMBASSADOR TO CZAR

Senate Accepts Nomination of Peoria Editor-Drops Letter Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Henry M. Pin dell's troubles are over, and he can pack his trunk and start for the court of the Czar at St. Petersburg. The Senate confirmed his nomination as Ambassador to Russia this afternoon

Mr. Pindell is publisher of the Peoria fournal and was one of the "original Wilson men" in the pre-convention fight in Illinois. His nomination has been pending for several weeks, having been held up on account of disclosures in a letter alleged to have been written by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, which the Sena-tor afterward declared to be a forgery. The alleged letter informed Mr. Pindeil that he was to hold the office only one year, but that this would give him ample opportunities for social diversion in Eu-

In addition to these complications Congressman Stone of Peoria, a Democrat, laws, which is made up of S. I held certain letters written by Mr. Pin-Case, W. W. Niles and J. Bernste In addition to these complications Condell concerning the patronage in that Congressional district

There was no roll call on the motion confirm to-day. Senators who had en opposing Mr. Pindell concluded that the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out before the Foreign Relations Com-mittee and took the stand that if Presimittee and took the stand that if President Wilson was willing to accept the responsibility for Pindell they would not object.

Those at the meeting yesterday be those already named were J. K. Orr C. M. Ertz of the Teamowners Assignt.

Then in a burst of engaging confidence:

"It puzzled me at first and there are some things I don't know now, although I've been studying it for two weeks."

On either side of the calm and considerate brunetty young women are equally calm and considerate brunetty young women. There are also one or two undefined male persons in the background who only appear when absolute peace has been established.

Line Grows Longer.

Income tax returns must be in by March I and each day sees the line to which the young women hand out advice and comfort grow longer. Internal Revenue Collector Anderson said yesterday

It puzzled me at first and there are some things I don't know now, although jet.

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Commission Suggests That in Resolutions the Mayor

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Will Receive.

Law Provides for Five Police Deputies, Although Only Four Are Named.

A resolution to be presented probably to-day to Mayor Mitchel and Police Commissioner McKay urging that a fifth deputy police commissioner, whose appoint ment is authorized by law, be named and put in charge of traffic matters in this city, was passed yesterday by a Greater New York Traffic Commission, whose members met at the Automobile Club of America. The resolution was offered by A. B.

Cumner, a prominent engineer, who is member of the Society Engineers. Mr. Cumner's resolution pro-vided further that the the deputy police commissioner in charge of such traffic matters should have an advisory board, t be composed of one representative from each of the five boroughs.

There was some discussion, led by d. Pride of the Motor Truck Club of America who thought the impression might get abroad that the commission was attering to have a deputy police commission appointed in addition to those alread office, but it was explained that the P Commissioner is entitled by it five deputies, although only tomarily have been appointed.

It was explained by Mr. Cumner

the proposition made in the resolut been submitted to Borough Pres Marks, President of the Board of A men McAneny and to Chief City M trate McAdoo, who all approved it thought that it could be made opera The resolutions will be presented Mayor by a committee made up Cumner, Robert Grier Cooke of ti Avenue Association, who presided terday's meeting; G. H. Keegan of Interborough Rapid Transit Compand S. W. Taylor of the Rider and Dra

While the meeting was on word of from President McAneny that the B of Aldermen has passed a resolution its committee on public thoroughfare should name a committee to inquire into traffic problems, a plan which yesterday's meeting heartily indorsed.

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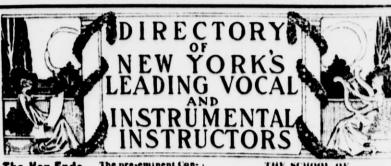
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